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County Attorney charges stalker of Sheriff Arpaio and Jineane Ford

Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley today authorized the filing of felony criminal complaints charging Gabriel A. Espinosa (DOB 7/10/63) with two counts of stalking, a class 3 felony.

The complaint charges that Espinosa, between Feb. 15 and Feb. 25, 2000 engaged in conduct intending to place Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio and Television Newscaster Jineane Ford in fear of physical injury or death.

A class three felony is punishable by up to 8.75 years in the Arizona State Prison.

(See felony criminal complaints attached.)

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IN THE TOLLESON JUSTICE COURT

COUNTY OF MARICOPA, STATE OF ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA,)	
)	NO. CR00-_____
Plaintiff,)	
)	COMPLAINT
vs.)	
)	STALKING, A CLASS 3 FELONY
GABRIEL A. ESPINOSA,)	
DOB: 7/10/63)	
Defendant.)	
)	

The complainant herein personally appears and, being duly sworn, complains on information and belief against GABRIEL A. ESPINOSA, charging that in TOLLESON JUSTICE COURT Precinct, Maricopa County, Arizona:

GABRIEL A. ESPINOSA, on or between the 5th day of September, 1995 and the 25th day of February, 2000, engaged in a course of conduct directed toward Jineane Ford intending or knowing his conduct would cause a reasonable person to fear physical injury or death to Jineane Ford or her immediate family member and Jineane Ford did fear physical injury to herself or her immediate family member, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2923, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01 and 13-801.

Complainant

Agency: PPD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of February, 2000.

MAGISTRATE

TITLE

IN CUSTODY

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IN THE EAST PHOENIX I JUSTICE COURT
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STATE OF ARIZONA,)	
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Defendant.)	
)	

The complainant herein personally appears and, being duly sworn, complains on information and belief against GABRIEL A. ESPINOSA, charging that in EAST PHOENIX I JUSTICE COURT Precinct, Maricopa County, Arizona:

GABRIEL A. ESPINOSA, on or between the 15th day of February, 2000 and the 25th day of February, 2000, engaged in a course of conduct directed toward Joe Arpaio intending or knowing his conduct would cause a reasonable person to fear physical injury or death to Joe Arpaio or his immediate family member and Joe Arpaio did fear physical injury to himself or his immediate family member, in violation of A.R.S. §§ 13-2923, 13-701, 13-702, 13-702.01 and 13-801.

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Agency: MCSO

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